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and not only the highest in Ontario, but is known as the highest commercial building in the British Empire.

The directors of the bank include the president, Charles D. Warren, Stewart Strath, another member of the bank staff, vice-president, C. K. Roper, P. H. Sheppard, C. S. Wilson and R. F. Johnston. Mr. Strath, who is Henry Sutton Strath, who is president of the bank, is also a member of the bank staff, a position in which he was succeeded by his nephew, Stewart Strath, another member of the bank staff. It was to Henry Sutton Strath that the "Traders' Bank" mainly owes its organization. In 1885, and it is looked upon justly as a monument to this man's energy and genius.

Dean of Canadian Bankers.

He is the dean of the banking pro-

gress of the bank. The progress made by the bank has been of a notable character. Established in 1885, it now has 17 branches in thriving condition in Ontario and the western provinces. Six branches have been established in the last eighteen months in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The financial statements for the past few years evidence very clearly the progress of the institution. In 1907 the statement was:

Paid-up capital	700,000
Reserve fund	40,000
Deposits	4,230,331
Assets	8,868,552
This year the statement runs in round figures:	
Paid-up capital	\$4,300,000
Reserve fund	1,000,000
Deposits	25,000,000
Total assets	33,700,000

An interesting feature of the local branch and as yet somewhat of an experiment, are the safety-deposit boxes in the bank's vault, and which can be rented for a small sum by month as a safeguard for jewelry, documents, etc. So successful has this system become in the Hamilton branch, where 1,200 such boxes are rented, that this experiment was made here a few months ago.

C.P.R. Officials Shift.

Vancouver, November 1.—Mr. W. C. Bowles, assistant general freight agent of the C.P.R. at Vancouver, has been promoted to the position of general freight agent for the company at Nelson, and he will leave for the interior city early in the coming month. Mr. Bowles will succeed Mr. H. E. Macdonell as general freight agent at Nelson, the latter having been transferred to eastern lines. While in it and here he has been at point Mr. Macdonell is going, it is believed that St. John, New Brunswick, will be his future headquarters. Mr. Bowles will be succeeded at the Vancouver office by Mr. George J. Smith, formerly of Calgary but now residing general freight agent at Winnipeg. Mr. Smith will arrive on the coast in a few days.

During the last three years Mr. Bowles has filled the office of assistant general freight agent at Vancouver and by his courtesy and gentleness has made many friends among the business men of the city.

Mr. Fred Borden's Libel Suit.

Ottawa, November 1.—It is understood that Sir Frederick Borden, in the action which he has instituted against the Nineteenth Century for alleged libel contained in an article by Hamilton Fyfe, of London, will claim damages to the extent of \$50,000. Sir Frederick Borden, asked as to his intentions, said: "I have no objection to the article being published, and I have the right to say that the facts should not be stated as they are."

Theodore Watches Finances.

Winnipeg, November 1.—E. W. Bloomingdale, manager of the Phoenix National Bank, and other financially connected men in that city had an audience with President Roosevelt and is authorized by his statement that the President is keeping himself minutely informed of all financial conditions, chiefly in New York, but also throughout the country, and feeling no apprehension as to the situation.

To Forbid Royalties.

Toronto, November 1.—The Canadian Mining Institute, at a meeting here today, decided to formalize the provincial government, in a change to the Mining Act, forbidding the payment of royalties.

Theatre Enters New Association.

Toronto, November 1.—The Royal Alexandra Theatre has entered a new theatrical association formed in New York and will present to the public productions in opposition to the trust.

Montreal Weakens.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—The extreme weakness of the market for wheat after the recent disastrous experience was demonstrated today in a weakening of the market for wheat. The discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany, which has been lowered with the flow of gold to America, has been lowered to 4 per cent. The market for wheat, however, has been strengthened by the fact that the bank has been lowered to 4 per cent. The market for wheat, however, has been strengthened by the fact that the bank has been lowered to 4 per cent.

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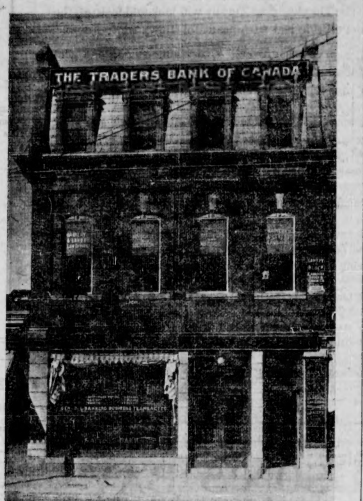
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Edmonton, Twenty-Four Years Ago

From the Old Files of The Bulletin, Saturday, November 2, 1883.

Telephone line grounded out of district. Slight fall of snow on Thursday night. Wednesday fast was halcyon eve. No danger.

The river nearly closed at the point. Five carloads of freight for the river on Wednesday last.

No service in the Methodist church to-morrow owing to the pastor's monthly visit to Sturgeon.

The our telephone line to Prince Albert is being worked rapidly and will be completed in another month or two below the lower mill.

This morning in the river Saturday morning last.

The first snow came working on Tuesday on account of low water.

Telephone cost \$14.38 for 10 weeks to Winnipeg and to Calgary \$12.25.

Two double wagons found the river at the Port on Thursday afternoon.

W. Walker's team arrived from Calgary on Friday. They found the river.

The four Mill Indians have a small quantity of grain and potatoes for sale on the reserves.

Most in being contacted for at this time and a half cent a pound for winter delivery for the half cent.

T. P. Wadsworth, inspector of Indian farms stated the Riviere Quatre Barres farm on Thursday.

A pig belonging to W. T. Brown of the south side was shot yesterday.

Duncan's thorough came to grief last week while working at Mr. Hamilton's place, some of the ploughs being broken.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1927.

THE FRUITS OF INTERFERENCE

Strathcona ratemakers ended the proposal to grant a street railway franchise to the Radial Railway Company by a large majority on Wednesday. The granting or not granting of the franchise was of course purely the business of the Strathcona people and in deciding the question they were not bound to consider interests beyond their own or other than their own. But the granting of the franchise is considered to affect to a degree the value of the Edmonton franchise. If so, it is perfectly in order for the people of Edmonton to consider how far the decision that affects their interests was produced by the policy or impolicy followed by Edmonton's representatives.

Whatever other causes contributed there is abundant evidence that the "baiting" of the Edmonton franchise by the Strathcona people in favor of turning over the franchise to the Radial Company instead of taking it to the city of Edmonton. The circumstances under which Strathcona was approached were sufficient to arouse suspicion, and the proposition of the city of Edmonton was about as little as possible calculated to allay the suspicion.

Strathcona was considering the advisability of disposing of its charter to the Radial Company when the Edmonton commissioners appeared on the scene—themselves and a number of Edmonton representatives were aiming at the defeat of the Radial franchise. Still worse, the negotiations for the purchase of the Strathcona franchise were made at a time when Edmonton was being cautiously advised to sell its own franchise.

The legal conclusion that Strathcona might have been expected to draw from these circumstances was that the real purpose was to join the franchises of both cities, and turn them over to the company negotiating with Edmonton. This apparently was the conclusion to which the people of Strathcona came, and they very naturally chose to handle their franchise themselves, making their own terms with a company of well-known local gentlemen, rather than turn the franchise over to Edmonton under circumstances which strongly suggested that it was to be again turned over to a party or parties unknown, and on conditions which Strathcona would have no voice in determining.

The proposition launched under these unfavorable auspices was bound to place this city in a false position before the ratemakers of Strathcona, and a position likely to arouse their antagonism. By the proposal Edmonton was placed in the position of a franchise-hunting corporation bidding against the Radial Company. The terms Edmonton was made to offer were based on the terms offered by the Company. But however liberal the terms which were offered might have been offered, the fact that Edmonton was represented in the bidding by the proposition made to Strathcona, and the circumstances under which it was made, this city was representing as doing either one or the other, if not both. If the course of Edmonton's strategists was determined by a desire to secure the passage of the Radial franchise to the city, it certainly was admirably adapted to that end; if not so determined it takes precedence among the blunders which have distinguished the present city administration.

In so far as Edmonton's interests have been affected by the move in Strathcona, and in so far as the damage to those interests could have been averted by prudent forethought on the part of Edmonton's representatives, the credit for that damage must go to those who engineered the ill-advised attempt to interfere in Strathcona's private affairs, and represented this city as seeking to negotiate for Edmonton's benefit at Strathcona's expense.

A still greater damage has been done to the community at large—comprising both Strathcona and Edmonton. The transference of the Strathcona franchise precludes all possibility of a public-owned inter-municipal street railway system, constructed and operated by both cities for their mutual benefit. That this scheme was practicable, if adopted with spirit and advanced with con-

for and tact, there is no reason to doubt. That its inception would have raised the street railway question in both cities, finally and satisfactorily, is beyond question. That scheme is impossible. That it is impossible is in large measure due to those who endeavored to stampede Strathcona into action by a proposition which was known only to be suspected, and better known only to be feared. On that both cities must lose in years to come, because it is impossible a large margin must be charged to the tactics misrepresentation of Edmonton's interests.

ON THE SIDE.

Winipeg police have found a poker game under way. Who talks of money stringency?

A Thanksgiving day despatch were appropriately announced that Russia had Turkey at her disposal.

Ottawa Conservatives will banquet Mr. Borden, recognizing the recuperative power of refreshment.

A dealer believes Alberta beef will be high next spring. From the consumer's standpoint, it is a good thing that it is not so.

Lumber prices have been cut by Calgary firms. The cut almost coincided with the cessation of the lumbermen for trial in supreme court.

The city council held an evening's session with the C. P. R. officials. Will it be remembered as a feast of reason and a flow of soul, or as a nightmare?

A despatch announces that settlers from Russia are flocking into Alberta. The movement has been under way for some years, with the hearty approval of the Car and Grand Dukes and carried on at the public expense.

CONTROL OF CORPORATIONS.

Washington, D.C., November 1.—President Roosevelt has been invited to examine the bill prepared by Senator McCumber, North Dakota, with the object of securing a certain number of federal control over corporate enterprises.

The bill is intended to cover "existing as well as new corporations, and is designed particularly to secure the franchise system, which will bring the corporations of the country under federal franchise, to comply with which they would submit to the security of the bureau of corporations of the commerce department. The amount of stock to be issued by such corporations shall be based on the value, ascertained after an investigation by the secretary of commerce, and after the issuance of stock for money to carry on needed improvements in the expansion to the other provisions of the measure. Senator McCumber presents his bill at the opening of congress in December.

Confession to Murdering Wife.

New York, Nov. 1.—After being convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, in slaying and shooting his wife to commit suicide, James Ward, 24 years old, confessed today that he deliberately killed his wife. After he had killed her, he said, he fired a bullet into her dead body to give the impression that she had committed suicide. When the attorney asked Ward how he felt about his crime, Ward said he felt "very bad." Ward was tried last week, he said, that his wife committed suicide. When he was taken before the court today for sentence, however, Ward, through his attorney, made a complete confession. His mind had been completely upset by his wife's misdoings, he said, and when she suggested that they together, he readily agreed. He placed a gas tube in his wife's mouth, turned on the gas, and she was dead, he confessed. "I and he dared not end his own life. Then he thought to shield himself by firing the shot into her brain, to make it appear that she had committed suicide. When the attorney had finished his story, Ward broke in with: "Yes, that is true; that's the way. Try me for murder, I want to die. I want to get out of it all and away from it all." Sentence was deferred pending a decision as to whether or not an examination into Ward's sanity should be made.

The Franco-Canadian Treaty.

Ottawa, November 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a cable from the French government stating that a treaty will be presented to the French parliament on November 25, the day on which the Canadian parliament meets. This will permit of the treaty being made public in the Canadian and French parliaments at the same time. Before it takes effect it will require to be ratified by both legislatures. The treaty calls for certain tariff changes, which parliament will have to sanction.

San Francisco, November 1.—A big advance in rates on lumber shipments from this state to all eastern points was announced on November 1. The 12,000 cars of fir and 5,000 cars of redwood are annually shipped from California to the east, and the advance in rates is equal to 3.50 car. Similar advance goes in effect on the same date from Oregon and Washington, but lumber shippers of the Northwest are fighting the matter in the federal court. They seek an injunction against the Hill and Harrison roads and the federal court is to decide the matter tomorrow.

POLITICAL

Hon. Robt. Rogers, Minister of Public Works in the Manitoba Government attempted to place the responsibility for the present financial stringency upon the Liberal government at Ottawa. He was broken up by a half in his first talk by a question from the senior Conservative organ of the Dominion, the Montreal Gazette, which said: "A Western public man condemns the Government for taking the people's money through the post office savings banks. This particular period in Canada's history is developing many statesmen who do not see beyond their political views."

The Independent, which has been displaying much friendliness to the Liberal party, made a very kind reference to the visit of Hon. C. W. Cross to that town and then remarked that "The policy of the Government of which the Hon. C. W. Cross is a member, in establishing a Government telephone system throughout the Province, taking over the resources from authorities, establishing chicken feeding stations, and but by no means least, promoting the lumber combine, all of which indicate that the Rutherford Government is in the hands of the people and not of monolithic concerns, which is further borne out by their railway policy. In a large section of the public, the stock growers especially, are anxiously awaiting the coming of the Best Commission, which it is hoped that the Hon. Mr. Cross and his staff will do something to foster the stock growing industry which is so largely followed in this province."

The Vancouver Observer is a law tariff advocate and it is pleased with the resolution passed by the Provincial convention of Liberals. It says: "It is gratifying to note that the Liberals of Alberta expressed themselves in favor of a reduction in the tariff, and against further funding on the part of the Government to the demands of the manufacturers. The manufacturers are already protected by customs duties ranging from 20 per cent to 35 per cent on the goods they make and surely that is sufficient. Yet they do not think so and are continually equipping their mills with more and more protection. Their demands can only be met by a firm resolve on the part of the Liberals to grant them no more favors."

THE REFORMATORY.

The suggestion has been made, not officially, that the Reformatory might be located at Calgary but the Alberta is holding of the Reformatory for that city. Here is the Alberta's argument. "The statement is made in an evening paper that Calgary will be selected as the home of the provincial reformatory, which will be located in this city. It is to be hoped that this is not correct."

In the first place, Calgary has no desire to have the reformatory located here. The reformatory will not add much to Calgary in any way. The reformatory should be located in a city at all and none so nice, but by a state-owned by district. The Ontario reformatory is located in a small town in the north of the province. This location was abandoned and the reformatory was placed in a country place some distance from town and Woodstock.

It is to be hoped that the boys who will fill the reformatory should be as far from a city as possible. It has been stated that Saskatchewan and Alberta might unite and have one for the province. If that is the case one point between Swift Current and Medicine Hat would be an ideal location for such an institution.



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THE STOCK MARKETS.

Dominion Coal Was Weak in Montreal
New York Quiet.

Montreal, November 1.—Weakness in Dominion Coal was the feature of today's trading, a sale at 28 being the lowest on the present movement. President Ross is believed to have been the chief in supporting the influence in the stock. Dominion Steel issues were steady at 14½ to 15 for common, 46 for preferred and 68 for bonds. Twin City was the weakest feature of the traction list, selling at 72 flat, but later rallying fractionally. Canadian Pacific was much improved at 149½ bid and offered at 150. Illinois preferred showed no rallying power at 74. Other features were Toronto Railway at 93½, Montreal Power 64, Mackay preferred 33½, Rio bonds 60.

The New York Market.
New York, November 1.—The stock market ruled quiet all through the first hour, with the only feature being the buying back of stocks that were sold on predictions of a disaster in the last hour of yesterday's trading. Transactions were entirely in the hands of the room traders. Union Pacific was the market leader, moving up to 110½ after the early sale at 108½, but lost most of its advance on moderate selling movement. Pennsylvania, pressed for sale at close yesterday by houses with important connections, was in better demand, a good part of its strength in the first hours of the trading being due to sale of call money at two per cent. by the First National Bank. Foreign markets were closed.

YESTERDAY'S GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, November 1.—Liverpool markets were dull and lower, mainly on bull selling and better weather in Argentina, though Argentine receipts were small. The American markets were dull all morning, with a slight downward tendency, and closed 1/2 to 1 cent lower in Chicago and 1/2 to 1 cent lower in Minneapolis. There was a poor demand with no exports reported. News on the wheat bulks was that there was a general advance of 1/2 to 1 cent. Oats also were stronger and a shortage of cash oats was reported. In Winnipeg, all wheat was dull, with very little demand, and practically no export. Tightness of money was well exemplified by the fact that with so tempting a spread between October and November there were few buyers of cash wheat. The decline from Wednesday's close was 1½ for November, 1½ for December and 1/2 for May. Oats were in demand and prices advanced sharply. November closing 2½ over. Wheat was 1½ for November and 1/2 for May. In 36 3/4 white oats advanced 1/2 to 1 cent, while red and white up to 44 cents for November and 44 cents for December. Receipts for the last day of the month were 374 cars, of which 199 were contract grade.

SASKATCHEWAN CROPS.

Regina, Nov. 1.—The following is an estimate of the season's crop in Saskatchewan, carefully compiled from reports gathered by the department of agriculture from a staff of a "consolidated" correspondents: "Wheat 1,047,200 acres, average 15.15 bushels per acre; oats 722,720 acres, average 37.74 bushels per acre; barley 60,201 acres, average 30.08; flax 87,300 acres, average 19.82 bushels per acre. The wheat crop is expected to grade approximately as follows: 1, 2 and 3 Southern 10,262,672 bushels; 4 and 5 Northern 7,941,554 bushels; 6 Northern and feed 9,375,553 bushels.

PRINCE ALBERT CROPS.

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 1.—Thrashing has just got well started in this district. The results show that while a greater proportion of the wheat is of good quality, the crop is not as heavy as usual. Twenty-five bushels per acre at present is the heaviest wheat crop threshed. Practically all is No. 2 Northern, and in few cases better, the first light frost not coming till September, when most of the harvesting was done. Mayor Cook has threshed five fields of oats, yielding 42 bushels per acre. At the present price the crop, though smaller than last year, is bringing more money to the farmer than ever.

WHEAT JUMPED 20% CENTS.

Winnipeg, October 31.—Wednesday, October 31st, will go down in history as the day oats jumped 20% cents. Early in the morning it was noticed that there was some big shortage on the oat market and prices advanced, not by 1/2 at a time, but by one cent at a clip. Heavy sales were made around 71 cents and from that up to 75 cents. No sales could be located higher than that, but the market closed strong at 80 cents bid. This is the record breaking oat price. Rumor told the shortage of one firm at 300,000 bushels, and the bidding certainly looked like it. The struggle was to handle wheat. Received further confirmation this morning, when November wheat was actually on a parity with October. At the opening it sold within 1/2 of the high point of October and closed 1/2 under, while for December 1/2 higher was asked than for October and the close on December was 1½ over October and 1 cent over November. To those familiar with the trade, these figures speak for themselves. October and November showed a drop of 15 and 1½ respectively.

Wheat—May and December advanced 1/2 for December and 1/2 for May over Tuesday's close. Trading in May was active, showing plainly that it has to be confined to future months.

The American markets opened higher, showed a generally more healthy tone and closed 15 for December and 15 for May higher in Minneapolis and 1/2 for December and 1½ for May and 1/2 for July higher in Chicago.

Cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 1.05½; No. 2 Northern, 1.02½; No. 3 Northern, 92½; No. 4 wheat, 91½; No. 5 wheat, 78½; feed, 67; rejected, No. 1 Northern, 1.00.

SASKATCHEWAN CROP REPORTS.
Rathern, Sask., Nov. 1.—The weather continued very fine. Thrashing is going steadily about four thousand bushels of wheat coming in daily. Most farmers are doing well. Elevators report a scarcity of cars. Wheat is not averaging so good as expected, but grade wheat is going out so well either. The general view is that the crop is good, but the high prices given to the farmers will realize them about as much for their crop as last year.

100 STUDY AGRICULTURE.

Winnipeg, November 1.—The second year of the Manitoba Agricultural College formally opened today with the commencement of lectures. 50 second year men are in attendance, and about 75 first year, while 50 more are expected. Several students from Saskatchewan are taking the two year course, and one or two from Alberta. The new dormitory is nearly completed and the dining room will be ready in a few days.

BARN BURNED.

Pilot Mound, November 1.—Early this morning fire destroyed the barn of John Barnes, and though the animals were all saved, 1,500 bushels of grain were destroyed, 600 of wheat, with a number of farm implements, including a lawnmower. There was insurance for \$600 on the buildings. The origin of the fire is a mystery, and when discovered it was beyond control.

FARMERS SUFFER LOSS.

Yorkton, Nov. 1.—A fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn of James McKinn, a farmer, living near here, early this morning. In spite of the efforts of the farmer, two horses and a cow were burned to death. The loss will be about \$1,000 with no insurance.

CANADA'S GRAIN YIELD.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—According to government returns Canada's total grain production for 1906, exclusive of the figures for the province of Quebec, was 415,036,664 bushels. The total of oats was 205,465,740, and of wheat 125,515,491. Of the total of fall grains nearly half, 194,139,000 bushels, Manitoba next with 300,000,000, Saskatchewan 12,000,000, New Brunswick 7,500,000, British Columbia 5,500,000, and Nova Scotia nearly two and half million bushels.

Correspondence

MRS. EDDY'S SUCCESSOR.

Editor Bulletin.

Dear Sir—Your evening paper of October 28th contained an article crediting Alfred Farlow, of Boston, Mass., with having said there would be no leader appointed to succeed Mrs. Eddy, but that the Christian Science church would be governed by a board of directors. The following article fully sets forth Mr. Farlow's views on the matter of a successor to Mrs. Eddy, and is no doubt the article referred to in your paper, as it was originally given out. This talk about a successor to Mrs. Eddy is pure speculation, and is no more than a rehash of a manufactured rumor which has gone the rounds of the press for years. In the first place, the well-preserved condition of Mrs. Eddy, as recently discovered by the public, makes the question of a successor very much out of time. In the second place, "one who is at all familiar with Christian Science must know the impracticability and impossibility of a personal successor to Mrs. Eddy. In the third place, it is already discovered and established, and Mrs. Eddy is already succeeded in a large measure by the religious science which she teaches, and she will never have any other successor. The Christian Science church will never have any other personal leader beside Mrs. Eddy.

"It is part of the mission of Christian Science to the weary world, and to teach mortals to depend upon divine guidance, and in compliance with this fact a by-law of the Christian Science church, specifically provides that the term 'leader' shall not be applied to Christian Scientists in connection with Christian Science. Mrs. Eddy, because of her unique position as the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, naturally and necessarily becomes the leader of the Christian Science movement, and the consummation of her work will place the church beyond the necessity of leaders or heads.

(Signed) ALFRED FARLOW.

Thinking you of the above, I remain, yours respectfully,

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